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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. AC-001

First Inventor or Application Identifier Cabot, Anthony N.

Title Multiway Poker Game Method and Apparatus

Express Mail Label No. EK175816395US

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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117	870	217 435 Extension for reply within third month	
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119	300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244 290 Plant issue fee	
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**Title:**

**Multiway Poker Game Method and Apparatus**

**Papers:**

1. A Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter Form PTO/SB/05 (1page);
2. A Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (1 page original and one copy);
3. A Patent Application (Utility) (24 pages) including:
  - A Specification (18 pages);
  - 20 Claims (5 pages);
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5. A Declaration for Utility Patent Application Form PTO/SB/01 (2 pages);
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